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Sir:

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U.S. Patent Documents:

A1. US 4,836,928 June 6, 1989 (corresponding to JP60-231613A)
A2. US 4,370,381 January 25, 1983 (corresponding to JP56-128718A)

Foreign Language Patent Documents:

B1. JP5-148151A June 15, 1993 (with English translation)
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B3. WO2004/12750 A1 February 12, 2004. (with English abstract)

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C2. IAWASAKI et al., "Ex vivo Blood Compatibility of Polymers Having Phospholipid Polar Group," 13(2):62-70.

English Language Non-Patent Document:

C3. ISHIIHARA et al., "Stabilized liposomes with phospholipid polymers and their interactions with blood cells," Colloids and Surfaces B: Biointerfaces 25:325-333 (2002)

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner indicate consideration of the cited references by returning copies of the attached forms PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B (substitutes for form 1449/PTO) with initials or other appropriate marks, and that the references be made of record as cited references in the application.

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